Case 1:16-cv-00071-ENV-ST Document 1 Filed 01/05/16 Page 1 of 7 PageID #: 1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK PRO SE OFFICE NAME OF PLAINTIFF(S) GLEESON, DEMANDED NAME OF DEFENDANT(S) BLOOM, M.J. This action is brought for discrimination in employment pursuant to (check only those that apply): Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as codified, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000e to 2000e-17 (amended in 1972, 1978 and by the Civil Rights Act of 1991, Pub. L. No. 102-166) (race, color, gender, religion, national origin). NOTE: In order to bring a suit in federal district court under Title VII, you must first obtain a right to sue letter from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as codified, 29 U.S.C. §§ 621 - 634 (amended in 1984, 1990, and by the Age Discrimination in Employment Amendments of 1986, Pub. L. No. 92-592, the Civil Rights Act of 1991, Pub. L. No. 102-166). NOTE: In order to bring a suit in federal district court under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, you must first file charges with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as codified, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12112 - 12117 (amended by the ADA Amendments Act of 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-325 and the Civil Rights Act of 1991, Pub. L. No. 102-166). NOTE: In order to bring suit in federal district court under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you must first obtain a right to

sue letter from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Jurisdiction is specifically conferred upon this United States District Court by the aforementioned statutes, as well as 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1343. Jurisdiction may also be appropriate under 42 U.S.C. §§ 1981, 1983 and 1985(3), as amended by the Civil Rights Act of 1991, Pub. L. No. 102-166, and any related claims under New York law.

1. Plaintiff resides at:

164 GAR	DEN PLACE Street Address	W357 1	HEMPSTEAD
M _{ASSAU} County	_,, State		516-4-89-5911 Telephone Number

2. Defendant(s) resides at, or its business is located at:

25-15	5074 STRE	SE T	
QUEENS,	Street Address WODSIDE City	10	// 3 7 7 Zip Code

3. The address at which I sought employment or was employed by the defendant(s) is:

25-15	50TH	STREET	-		
	Street Add				
QUEENS,	We	DOJSIDE.	NY	. 1137	7~1
County	Cit	у ,	State	Zip Code	

	The discriminatory conduct of which I complain in this action includes (check only those that apply).				
		Failure to hire.			
		Termination of my employment.			
		Failure to promote.			
		Failure to accommodate my disability.			
		Unequal terms and conditions of my employment.			
		Retaliation			
		Other acts (specify):			
NOTE	:	Only those grounds raised in the charge filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission can be considered by the federal district court.			
	It is my best recollection that the alleged discriminatory acts occurred on: Befreen 1995 and 10/24/14 Date(s)				
6.	I belie	ve that the defendant(s) (check one)			
	is still committing these acts against me.				
		is <u>not</u> still committing these acts against me.			
7.	Defendant(s) discriminated against me based on my: (check only those that apply and state the basis for discrimination, for example, what is your religion, if religious discrimination is alleged)				
	M	race AFRICAN AMERICAN COLOR BLACK			
	[]	gender/sex [] religion			
	[]	national origin			
	[4	disability SHONT PERIOD OF HOSPITALIZATION			
	W	age. If age is checked, answer the following:			
		I was born in 1932. At the time(s) defendant(s) discriminated against me,			
		I was [v] more [] less than 40 years old. (check one).			

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8.	The facts of my case are as follows:
_9	was denied medical beautits, vacation time,
	nuses. Other non black employer were
	ien these benefits. I was terminated because
	sas hospitalized and defendant was forced
	s pay me sick time because NYC law required
	I was also asked to file a talse soiles
	return and I refused. This was also a
	15) the reason I was terminated.
2	was the only employee asked to work less than
a f	ull week, even though my duties and Yes pons wined more than a full week. (SEE ATTACHM
NOTI	
9.	It is my best recollection that I filed a charge with the New York State Division of Human
	Rights or the New York City Commission on Human Rights regarding defendant's
	alleged discriminatory conduct on: 4/2/15 Date
10.	It is my best recollection that I filed a charge with the Equal Employment Opportunity
	Commission regarding defendant's alleged discriminatory conduct on: $\frac{4/2/15}{}$.

I was unfairly terminated. I am not looking for my job back but I am seeking monetary damages.

I om seeking one year's salarly (\$7,000)

Plus \$5,000 - legal fees

Also seeking \$7,000 - in puniture damages.

Only litigants alleging age discrimination must answer Question #11.

11.	Since filing my charge of age discrimination with the Equal Employment Opportunity			
	Commission regarding defendant's alleged discriminatory conduct (check one):			
		60 days or more have elapsed.		
		less than 60 days have elapsed.		
12.	The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (check one):			
		has not issued a Right to Sue letter.		
	V	has issued a Right to Sue letter, which I		

NOTE: Attach a copy of the Right to Sue Letter from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to this complaint.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays that the Court grant such relief as may be appropriate, including injunctive orders, damages, pre-judgment interest, costs, and attorney's fees.

Dated: 1/5/16

LAINTIFF'S SIGNATURE

Date

Address W. Hombsterd No

516-489-5911

Phone Number

EEOC Form 161 (11/09)

U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

DISMISSAL AND NOTICE OF RIGHTS						
To: Roy White 164 Garden Place West Hempstead, NY 11552		From:	New York District Office 33 Whitehall Street 5th Floor New York, NY 10004			
		On behalf of person(s) CONFIDENTIAL (29 C	aggrieved whose identity is FR §1601.7(a))			
EEO	C Charg	e No. EE	OC Representative			Telephone No.
			olly M. Woodyard,			
	-2015-		ate & Local Program Mar	_ <u></u>	(212) 336-3643	
THE	EEO	C IS CLOSING ITS FILE ON T	THIS CHARGE FOR THE	FOLLO!	WING REASON:	
		The facts alleged in the charge	fail to state a claim under any	of the st	tatutes enforced by the l	EEOC.
		Your allegations did not involve	a disability as defined by the	America	ns With Disabilities Act.	
		The Respondent employs less	than the required number of e	mployee	s or is not otherwise cov	vered by the statutes.
	Your charge was not timely filed with EEOC; in other words, you waited too long after the date(s) of the alleged discrimination to file your charge				er the date(s) of the alleged	
•	The EEOC issues the following determination: Based upon its investigation, the EEOC is unable to conclude that the information obtained establishes violations of the statutes. This does not certify that the respondent is in compliance with the statutes. No finding is made as to any other issues that might be construed as having been raised by this charge.					pondent is in compliance with
1	X	The EEOC has adopted the fine	dings of the state or local fair	employm	ent practices agency tha	at investigated this charge.
-		Other (briefly state)				
- NOTICE OF SUIT RIGHTS - (See the additional information attached to this form.)						
Title VII, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act, or the Age Discrimination in Employment Act: This will be the only notice of dismissal and of your right to sue that we will send you. You may file a lawsuit against the respondent(s) under federal law based on this charge in federal or state court. Your lawsuit must be filed WITHIN 90 DAYS of your receipt of this notice; or your right to sue based on this charge will be lost. (The time limit for filing suit based on a claim under state law may be different.)						
Equal Pay Act (EPA): EPA suits must be filed in federal or state court within 2 years (3 years for willful violations) of the alleged EPA underpayment. This means that backpay due for any violations that occurred more than 2 years (3 years) before you file suit may not be collectible.						
			On behalf of the	he Com	nission	October 29, 2015
Encl	osures(s		Kevin J. Be District Dire	•	0	(Date Mailed)

VISUAL MILLWORK & FIXTURE MFG., INC. Attn: Director of Human Resources 25-15 50th Street Woodside, NY 11377

CC: